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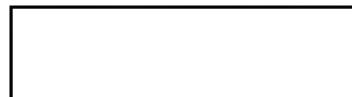
Mr. Hal Demoody
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Dear Hal:

That was a very nice note you sent me about my new appointment. It will be a tough assignment. I want to do it well. As apparently you are, I am convinced of the importance and necessity of sound intelligence for national purposes. We have come through a lot in the past 18 months or so. We have learned some constructive lessons and we have been criticized, perhaps unduly, at the same time.

Now, we will adjust to new guidelines and get on with our important task. All the best to you and Mim.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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